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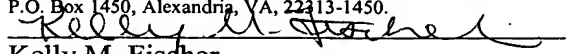
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10/655,148	9/04/03	2005-0052066	3/10/05	023001
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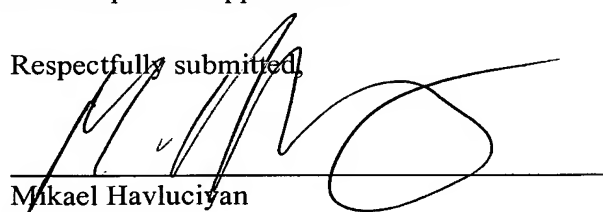
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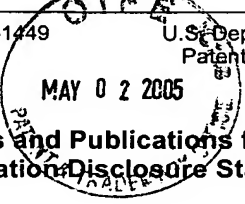
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AB	2502734	4/50	Lyons			
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